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VOLUNTARY FUND AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING
INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

REF: (A) STATE 251352

(B) USUN 1634 (16 APRIL 1976)

(C) USUN 1818 (29 -048) 1976)

(D) USUN 6000 (8 DECEMBER 1976)

1. THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTION ON THE PART OF WESTERN
DELEGATIONS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INSTITUTE
IS THAT IT CONSTITUTES DUPLICATION OF EXISTING
STRUCTURES AND INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS UNITAR; AND THE
SCARCITY OF FUNDS IN GENERAL MAKES THE FUTURE FUND-
ING OF THE INSTITUTE A SHAKY PROPOSITION AT BEST.

2. WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (SEE REFTELS) THAT
THERE WAS LITTLE OUTRIGHT SUPPORT FOR THE INSTITUTE.
ONLY IRAN HAS BEEN PUSHING HARD FOR ITS ESTABLISH-
MENT. IN 1976 AT THE SPRING ECOSOC BULGARIA AND
CUBA (REF (C)), SPOKE AGAINST THE INSTITUTE AND NOR-
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WAY VOICED SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT PROLIFERATION OF
INSTITUTIONS AND DUPLICATION. AT THE UNGA GENERAL DEBATE
IN 1976 (REF (D)), THE MAJORITY OF DELEGATIONS
AVOIDED ANY COMMENT AT ALL ON THE INSTITUTE. DEN-
MARK STATED OPENLY THAT IT WAS OPPOSED TO THE
CREATION OF THE INSTITUTE ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD
DUPLICATE WORK BEING DONE ELSEWHERE. THIS YEAR

THE UK STATED IN THE GENERAL DEBATE THAT IT WAS
NOT IN FAVOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR THE SAME REASONS
CITED ABOVE.

3. THE JAPANESE HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEY DO NOT
PLAN ANY CONTRIBUTION TO THE INSTITUTE AND THEY DO
NOT FAVOR ITS CREATION SINCE THEY ARE UNHAPPY AT
HAVING THE UN UNIVERSITY ON THEIR HANDS AND NO
GUARANTEED SOURCE OF FUNDING IN SIGHT.

4. AS EVIDENCED FROM THE GENERAL DEBATE THIS YEAR
(SEE SEPTELS), DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON THE WHOLE HAVE AVOIDED
MENTION OF THE INSTITUTE. THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO
CONTRIBUTE TO THE INSTITUTE BUT HAVE NO OBJECTIONS
TO ITS ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING BY THE DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES.

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